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**Subject:** Re: PLEASE DO NOT SETTLE (fwd)

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Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2002 10:03:42 -0800  
From: MicrosoftComments <MicrosoftComments@doj.ca.gov>  
To: maxphunk@ecst.csuchico.edu  
Subject: Re: PLEASE DO NOT SETTLE

Thank you for your thoughtful correspondence concerning the Microsoft antitrust case. We value hearing from citizens on matters of public interest and appreciate your taking the time to express your concerns.

As you know, on November 6, 2001, the United States Department of Justice and Microsoft filed a proposed settlement. California did not join in that settlement because the settlement would not accomplish the goals we set when we initially filed the case. Nor would it accomplish the remedial goals set by the U.S. Court of Appeals: (1) to prohibit the illegal conduct and similar conduct in the future; (2) to spark competition; and (3) to deprive Microsoft of its illegal gains.

The judge of the federal trial court currently is considering the settlement. You may express your opinion to the court by filing written comments with the U.S. Department of Justice by January 28, 2002, at the following email address: microsoft.atr@usdoj.gov Please type "Microsoft Comments" in the subject line. You may also fax comments to 202-307-1454, or mail comments to Renata B. Hesse, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 601 D Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20530-0001.

Again, thank you for sharing your views in this case.

>>> Chris Williams <maxphunk@ecst.csuchico.edu> 12/16/01 04:43PM >>>

I am a concerned citizen, student, and IT worker. Under the currently proposed settlement, Microsoft will loose nothing and it's monopoly will remain intact. They have promised \$1.1 billion to school, \$900 million of which is Microsoft software, "at cost." Tis means Microsoft pays \$0.14 to burn the cds and writes the cost down as \$300, or whatever the wholesale price is for the specific product. DO NOT SETTLE FOR ANYTHING ELSE THAN A BREAKUP OF THE COMPANY! Period.

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